

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] Please refer to Figs. 4, 5 and 6. Fig. 6 which is a bottom view of the extending base according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The extending base includes the latch 28 which is connected with the sliding structure 26 in Fig. 4 and protrudent out of the detachable cover 22 base body 20 for accepting the external force. When the external force is applied to the latch 28, the sliding structure 26 will slide along the direction 77. As shown in Fig. 4, the sliding structure 26 is connected with the elastic element 27 mounted on the base body 20. After the external force disappears, the sliding structure 26 will automatically slide back to a recovery position by the elasticity of the elastic element 27. In addition, since the sliding structure 26 and the second engaging elements 265 are formed integrally, the second engaging elements 265 will slide along the direction 77 together with the sliding structure 26. Therefore, the first engaging elements 225 and the second engaging elements 265 are disengaged from each other when the external force which impels the sliding structure 26 to slide along the direction 77 is applied to the latch 28, so that the detachable cover 22 is detached from the base body 20. In other words, by applying an external force to the latch 28, the user can easily detach the detachable cover 22 and open the extending base for changing

another detachable cover 22 or further repairing. When the user wants to cover the detachable cover 22 back on the base body 20, the assembly can be accomplished by simple engaging step. Hence, the user can rapidly detach and replace the detachable cover 22 without using the screwdriver and screws, which greatly spares the time and strength for the user.

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] In addition, the extending base provided in the present invention may have plural detachable covers 22 for the base body 20 so as to allow the extending base to be adapted to different sizes of the portable computers. In other words, when the user uses different laptops, he only needs to replace the detachable cover 22 according to the size of the portable computer, instead of replacing another extending base. The detachable cover 22 further includes two guiding elements [[222]] 222a and 222b for guiding the portable computer to a fixed position, as shown in Fig. 3. The two guiding elements [[222]] 222a and 222b are respectively mounted at two upper corners of the detachable cover 22. According to a preferred embodiment, the detachable cover 22 further includes the guiding block 223 which is mounted at the upside of the detachable covers 22 for further guiding the portable computer to the fixed position. Thus, the portable computer is guided to the fixed position through being surrounded by the two guiding elements [[222]] 222a

and 222b and the guiding block 223. When connecting the portable computer with the extending base, the user can move the portable computer according to the positions of the guiding ~~elements 222~~ element 222b and the guiding block 223 in order to place the portable computer at the correct fixed position. After the portable computer is placed at the fixed position, the electrical connection between the electrical connector 21 of the extending base and the electrical connector of the portable computer can be made. According to the preferred embodiment, the extending base may have plural detachable covers 22, and each of the detachable covers 22 would have guiding elements ~~[[222]]~~ 222b and guiding block 223 mounted on different positions because of different sizes of different laptops. The positions of the guiding elements ~~[[222]]~~ 222b and the guiding block 223 are decided according to the standards of the portable computers for providing a better guiding function. Hence, the user can simply replace the detachable cover 22 which is adapted to the certain computer of the user, instead of replacing the whole extending base.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] Please refer to Fig. 7 which is a diagram illustrating the detachable cover for the extending base according to another preferred embodiment of the present invention. According to another preferred embodiment, the positions of guiding elements ~~[[222]]~~ element 222b and the guiding block 223 mounted on the

detachable cover 22 are ~~changeable~~ removable on the detachable cover 22 for being adapted to different sizes of the portable computer. Element 222b is removable, but in the embodiment shown in Fig. 7, element 222a is fixed to or molded as a part of the base body 22. As shown, the guiding ~~elements 222~~ element 222b is positioned on a slot 226, and there is a hollow 227 near to the guiding block 223. Therefore, the positions of the guiding ~~elements 222~~ element 222b and the guiding block 223 are ~~changeable~~ removable when the guiding ~~elements 222~~ element 222b is moved on the slot 226 and the guiding block 223 is moved on the hollow 227. Therefore, when the user uses different portable computers, he can directly move the guiding ~~elements 222~~ element 222b and the guiding block 223 to a proper position for guiding the computer to a fixed position. In this embodiment, there is no need to replace the detachable cover 22 either. Nevertheless, according to a preferred embodiment, the extending base of the present invention further includes plural serial ports 232 (as shown in Fig. 4) for being connected with plural computer peripheral equipments.